

OMAS NEWS

MARCH 2007



Always fly with a buddy and please observe all
AMA and OMAS rules

Absolutely no flying before 9:00 A.M.

Stay clear of the Houses

**Remember to lock up if you're the last one to leave the
field**

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Presidents Hangar
Fred Hostetler
March 2007

The 2007 banquet with 32 members present went very well. There were many door prizes. A P-51 electric went to Dave Olsen. The Saito SA-100 went to Mike Rostal, and the combat Ripper with .15 O.S. went to Bill Ensley in the Raffle. Our 2007 OMAS board consists of me, Bob Flansburg, Dave Davis, Joe Salus, Joe Slivinski, and Mike Rostal. Our first meeting will be before this Newsletter. Joe Slivinski is our Secretary so look for minutes in this Newsletter.

The tree that the wind took down is just about cleaned up. There is a lot of small stuff to pick up, but it'll be fine as soon as the ground dries out. We'll call for a clean up day of March 31st a Saturday. If that day doesn't work, we'll have to post another time. I'd like to see the area cleaned up before the middle of April. On April 21st the Sky Knights will be using the pond for their Spring Opener. I'm happy to have them back. We can still use the field, but be sure to use the frequency pins.

I'm open to suggestions on getting members out to the field to fly regularly. I will start coming out more as soon as the rain calms down. My new Sea Wind with retracts should be fun to fly off the runway and/or lake. I hope the combat flyers start coming out to give us some entertainment. I'll probably try combat eventually, but for now will stick to some sport flying and getting back into the IMAC sequence. I hope to make a few contests this year after missing all of last year.

Any way you look at it, the OMAS field is a very good, well taken care of, and friendly place to fly. Our landlord, the Lewis family, have been very supportive and allowed us much latitude on taking care of and making improvements to the field. Signs are in the club house to restrict hunting, fishing, and general use of our area. These will be placed in strategic locations before or during our clean up day.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the field and on March 31 for clean up.

Fred Hostetler

SPEKTRUM DX7/AR7000
COMMENTS
By Dave Davis

The main advantage would definitely be the frequency freedom. No more having to worry about someone else being on your channel. Another advantage that pilots have noted is the locked in feel. The response time, or latency, seems to be faster. Pilots who are used to more sophisticated transmitters however, will find the DX7 somewhat limited. The switch assignments cannot be placed anywhere you like. This is a huge problem I have with the set up, and that many of you will also have. However for the time being, it is a new and exciting technology, that I am sure is going to grow with us!

EDITOR'S NOTE I LEFT THIS OUT OF LAST MONTHS ARTICLE

Email List Server for OMAS

OK you may be asking what the heck is a List Server. For the last 4 years I've been using a List Server that has been created so that owners of Beechcraft Bonanzas, Barons and Dukes can trade info about their particular aircraft. This is done by posting a request for info to their List Server. The list server sends a copy immediately to all members of the List.

The recipients of the email can simply reply to the request if they have the info and it will immediately send the reply to all the subscribers to the list. It is also used to advise members of activities they maybe be interested in attending.

I contacted the owner of the list server I use and he has set up a list (at not cost) for OMAS. We can use this server to advise the club membership when we will be at the Flying field, activities of mutual interest and also ask the membership for info about our hobby.

To subscribe to this service follow the procedure below:

Use the web address below to get to the List

<http://lists.kjsl.com/mailman/listinfo/omas>

Follow the instructions on this page and click on subscribe

A few minutes latter (depending on the speed of your ISP post office) you should get a message that asks you to confirm the subscription by sending an email or using a web page address in the message. Using the web page is very quick so I recommend using it to confirm your subscription.

You will get a message that welcomes you to the OMAS list and instructions on how to post messages to the list.

Shortly after you send a message to the list it will be forwarded to all the people who have subscribed to the OMAS list.

Save this welcome message because it has info that allows you stop the deliver of messages temporarily. e.g. you're going on vacation.

You will get a message every month reminding you of your password and how of change the configuration of your lest mail or unsubscribe.

Bob;

NOTES FROM TWO BOARD MEETING AND ONE GENERAL MEETING

30 Jan 07

Yours truly gets elected secretary (just couldn't keep my mouth shut)

Official list server was chosen.

Fly-in picked for the 14-15 July vote was 4-1-1

Sky Knights asked to use the pond on 21st of April

24 Feb 07 Banquet

Treasurer report: we have a lot of money.

Asked for input about Fly-in

A Good Time Was Had By All.

6 Mar 07

Positions were picked

President; Fred Hostetler

Vice President; Mike Rostal

Treasurer; Bob Flansburg

Field Officer; Joe Salus

Safety Officer; Dave Davis

Secretary; Joe Slivinski

Clean-up 31 March

Articles need to be in by the first of the month to make that month's publication, remember no in put no out put.

Fly-in was voted on again and was picked for 14-15 July vote was 5-1 (picked up another vote, if we keep voting it might be unanimous).

Mr. Salus will work on the water fountain and a CD player

Mr. Davis will work on roof quotes

Mr. Slivinski will work on rock with the Lewis'

New cordless mike was approved

It was suggested that more people come to the field with guns for the gofers that's gofers not golfers

RC EVENTS

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Field Clean-up	31 March	Our Field
Sky Nights	21 April	Our Field
Fly-In	14-15 July	Our Field

The Sky Knights will be at our field for their Spring opener. They will be flying off the pond and will have some simple contests that everyone will enjoy. Some of the contests will be taking off with a cup of 10 beans and then landing and counting the beans, flying simple maneuvers picked by the roll of a die, and climbing for 30 seconds, chopping your throttle and making the most of the glide at idle.

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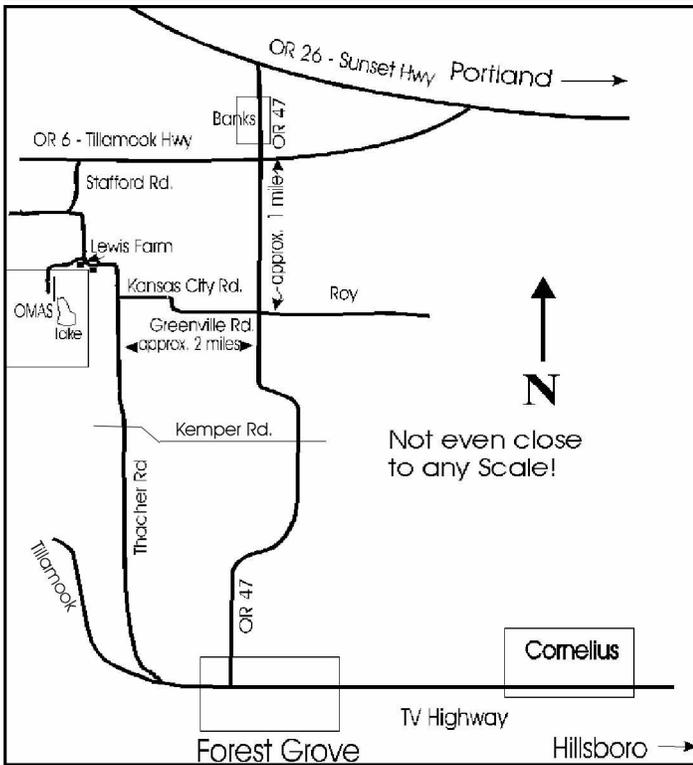
The following members are official OMAS Flight Instructors.

Please direct any prospective new members to one of the below listed instructors to arrange flight training.

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OMAS Field Location Map



Meeting Notice

Next Regular Meeting

MARCH 20th 6pm

APRIL 17th 6pm

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